

Regular Meeting Jonesville TDA

July 22, 2013

Presiding: Anita Darnell

Attendance: Scott Buffkin, David Moxley, Debra Clark, Pat Benton, Gene Pardue, Danny Lewis, and Vanessa Caudle

Guest: Judy Wolfe

Staff: Bonnie Shropshire

Anita Darnell welcomed everyone.

Anita Darnell discussed Chamber employees' duties to take the minutes of the TDA meetings; find additional responsibilities for Welcome Center staff. Scott Buffkin wanted to know the contract terms. Scott wanted to know what the rules and requirements to maintain the highway DOT signs.

Motion made by David Moxley to discuss with Chairman of the Chamber their requirements to continue staffing the Welcome Center. Seconded by Vanessa Caudle and the motion passed.

Next TDA meeting date was set for August 12, 2013 at 1:00 pm

Discussion was made to find the notebook that the former CEO of the Chamber, Laurette Leagon, kept on meetings and minutes.

David Moxley said he wanted to see the contract and what changes needed to be made before voting. Debra Clark also wanted to review the contract.

Scott Buffkin proposed that they provide services until they could obtain the following documentation from the Chamber: Contracts, minutes, terms and conditions to maintain the DOT signs, and location of past documents. David Moxley wanted a list of Welcome Center requirements by the State. Pat Benton provided her copy of the information and requirements for review.

Debra Clark brought up the fact that the Jonesville TDA paid 100% of the cost of running the Welcome Center, and would it be possible for other towns to share in the costs.

Scott Buffkin went over the financial report for the month of June, 2013. Lynn stated that the report was the most current for the year end audit and discussed some adjustments she had to make based on the year end findings.

Scott Buffkin made a motion to explore other banking options due to the current bank increase in fees. Seconded by Debra Clark and the motion passed.

Motion to approve the financial report by Debra Clark, seconded by Gene Pardue and the motion passed.

Anita Darnell opened the floor to old business: none was presented

Anita Darnell opened the floor to new business: Discussion on the Greenway pending auction to raise money; Danny Vestal will coordinate the auction at his place of business; and will work on getting donations. Anita Darnell asked for a volunteer to serve as administrator for the auction. Virginia Wagoner agreed to volunteer in that capacity. Agreed live auction would be the 1st Monday of each month; and the next Greenway meeting was Aug 5, 2013 at 7:00 pm. Letterhead for the Greenway was reviewed.

Discussion on pending Music Festival; no details as of yet.

David Moxley discussed the Yadkin Valley Heritage meeting regarding work on the trails and lack of volunteers to do the work. Board discussed other options such as getting the Boy Scouts or other youth groups to help with the necessary work. Danny Lewis said that in the past attempts to get the Ag. Dept.'s help in planting trees and grapevines did not work out.

Scott Buffkin stated that there was no new information on the bridge construction; 8 weeks in, it was not ready. Scott Buffkin stated that the flood plan remapping did add some businesses to the flood plan.

Judy Wolfe: Discussed the pending Labor Day events planned and passed out flyer for everyone to post. She also discussed getting the Farmers Market back if a suitable location if shade could be found. Judy also discussed giving the History Center a face lift with donated barn siding that had been donated, that would give the Center a more rustic appearance. She said they will need help to pay for the labor.

Debra Clark made a proposal and motion for the TDA to start a campaign for the Town of Jonesville to put beer and liquor up for a referendum on the November ballot. Seconded by Pat Benton and the motion passed

Scott stated that the TDA as an entity should not support or recommend; but individuals on the committee could support the vote. Scott also stated that there were plans to build an Applebee's Restaurant either in Elkin or Jonesville and that it would depend on whether Jonesville would allow beer and liquor sales.

Anita Darnell asked for local businesses to donate supplies to paint the library and asked the Town of Jonesville and the TDA to help.

Danny Lewis suggested that due to the fact that there were so many committees and groups, that we should consider working more closely together.

No further business and the meeting adjourned.